

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

HENRY JOE DENT, Jr.,
Petitioner,

VS.

DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director,
T.D.C.J., Correctional
Institutions Division,
Respondent.

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§ CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:05-CV-139-Y
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ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In this action brought by petitioner Henry Joe Dent Jr. under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Court has made an independent review of the following matters in the above-styled and numbered cause:

1. The pleadings and record;
2. The proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on June 10, 2005; and
3. The petitioner's written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on July 5, 2005.

The Court, after de novo review, concludes that Dent's objections must be overruled, and that the petition for writ of habeas corpus should be denied, for the reasons stated in the magistrate judge's findings and conclusions.

It is therefore ORDERED that the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge should be, and are hereby, ADOPTED.

It is further ORDERED that Dent's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus be, and is hereby, DENIED.

SIGNED July 7, 2005.



TERRY R. MEANS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

